



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Norihiro Imai, et al.  
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METHOD AND DISPLAY  
DEVICE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "C"**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 16, 2004 in the above-referenced application, applicant is submitting a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1,114 simultaneously herewith, together with a fee for said RCE and also a petition for extension of time to extend the time to respond to said Final Office Action by three months to December 16, 2004 as well as an extension fee therefor. The instant PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is being filed as the "submission" related to said RCE in which the application is amended as follows: